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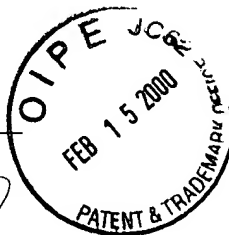
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On February 11, 2000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHERER et al.

Application No.: 09/488,942

Filed: January 21, 2000

For: PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET
ADAPTER WITH EARLY
INTERRUPTIONS FOR
ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel previously-filed claims 1-17, and substitute therefor the following claims 18-28:

1 --18. (NEW) A data communications adapter apparatus for coupling a host
2 computer to a computer network employing communications media, the adapter comprising:
3 ethernet control circuitry;
4 a host interface configured to exchange data with said host computer;
5 a transceiver coupled to receive and transmit data over the media;

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Amendment

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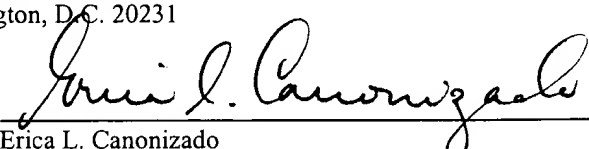
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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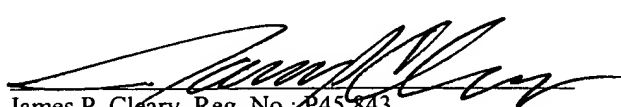
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